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epitope

That part of an antigenic molecule to which the T-cell receptor responds; a site on a large molecule against which an antibody will be produced and to which it will bind. See also agretope.

Author: John Lackie

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antigenic determinant

(= epitope)

That part of an antigenic molecule against which a particular immune response is directed. For instance a tetra- to penta-peptide sequence in a protein, a tri- to penta-glycoside sequence in a polysaccharide. See also happen. In the animal most antigens will present several or even many antigenic determinants simultaneously.

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Pronunciation: 'e-p&-"tOp

Function: *noun*

Etymology: International Scientific Vocabulary, from *epi-* + Greek *topos* place

Date: 1960

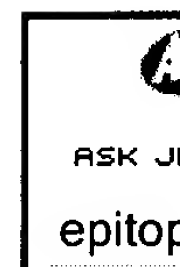
: a molecular region on the surface of an antigen capable of eliciting an immune response and of combining with the specific antibody produced by such a response -- called also *determinant*, *antigenic determinant*

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